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SUBJ: IRAQI AND BAATH PARTY CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN U.S.

1. IRAQI PRESS OF MAY 22 REPORTED THAT AN "IRAQI NIGHT" WILL BE STAGED AT THE ARAB CULTURAL CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND ARTS HAS NAMED SALMAN SHUKR, PROMINENT IRAQI OUD PLAYER, TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OCCASION. FOLKLORIC MATERIAL, POSTERS AND PUBLICATIONS WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED AT IRAQI NIGHT.

2. THE PRESS REPORT STATED THAT IRAQI NIGHT WAS BEING COORDINATED WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN BRANCH COMMAND OF THE BAATH PARTY.

3. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL OUR ILL-FATED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A VISA FOR AMERICAN GUITARIST WILLIAM MATTHEWS. WE ALSO NOTE WITH SOME INTEREST THE REFERENCE TO THE BAATH PARTY BRANCH COMMAND, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN THE PRESS.
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